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In re Patent Application of:

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AS DUAL COLOR TUMOR MODELS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 7 December 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 7 March 2010. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 7 May 2010 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Only claims 1-3 are pending and they were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following discussion is offered in response. No further amendment is proposed to the claims.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.